

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PDIP, PN, US, HO, PINR  
SUBJ: PANAMANIAN INVOLVEMENT IN U.S.-HONDURAS RELATIONS

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4007

1. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MEETING WITH FONMIN PALMA GALVEZ AT A SOCIAL GATHERING (RECEPTION FOR THE BORDER MEDIATOR) TO ASSURE HIM THE UNITED STATES HAD NO INTEREST IN LT.COL. MARIO MALDONADO'S ASSIGNMENTS, AS WE HAD HEARD THE PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR WAS RUMORING (REFTEL). PALMA FEIGNED SURPRISE AND SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD THE RUMOR. HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE SURE IT GOT TO THE "RIGHT PEOPLE."

2. COMMENT: LTC MALDONADO IS ONE OF THOSE OFFICERS ASSIGNED ABROAD SINCE 1975 BECAUSE HIS MILITARY COLLEAGUES CONSIDER HIM TOO "PROGRESSIVE." HIS NAME IS OFTEN MENTIONED WHENEVER CHANGES OCCUR OR ARE RUMORED IN HONDURAS BECAUSE HE IS A READILY IDENTIFIABLE FIGURE.  
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